Resolution # _____, 2022

Whereas, Chapter 3, Section 3.7 of the Charter of the City of Lackawanna provides for meeting dates, time and location of the Lackawanna City Council; and

Whereas, the City Council is desirous of complying with the City of Lackawanna Open Meetings Law of the State of New York; and

Whereas, the City Council is sensitive to the health, safety and welfare of our citizens and public officials with regards to the different variants of the COVID-19 virus; and

Whereas, pending approval of New York State Legislators, and signed into law by Governor Kathy Hochul, the City Council is desirous of conducting its meetings in a location and format that maintains the safety and well-being of our citizens and public officials. The City Council is desirous of reestablishing the remote zoom format, effective with the meeting of Tuesday, January 18, 2022, and inclusive of any regular and special meetings, until such time the City Council rescinds this resolution with a subsequent resolution and/or the State of New York no longer allows such format for public meetings;

Therefore be it resolved, that City Council meetings, effective January 18, 2022 shall be conducted via remote zoom format, until such time this City Council rescinds this resolution with a subsequent resolution and/or the State of New York no longer allows such format for public meetings; and

Be it further resolved that the start time of regular City Council meetings shall begin immediately after the caucus, scheduled before each regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. A copy of this resolution shall be posted on the bulletin board in the main lobby of City Hall, the Council bulletin board, the City Clerk's Office and on the official website for the city.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

Dated: January 4, 2022 Lackawanna, New York

ASTO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY

City Attorney

Approved:

Frederic J. Marrano, Council President